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TAGS: OGEN, AMED, TBIO, SWEL, AF
SUBJ: AFGHAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE
REQUESTS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

1. AFGHAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE,
DR. ABDURRAHIM NEVIN, IS VERY UNWELL AND DESIRES A
THOROUGH MEDICAL CHECKUP AT A FIRST-CLASS U.S.
MEDICAL FACILITY. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED
FOR HELP BY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AT THE
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF AFGHANISTAN, MOHAMMAD DAOUD.

2. THE HELP DESIRED OF THE DEPARTMENT IS FOR INFORMATION
OF TWO SORTS:

A) WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST HOSPITAL OR CLINIC FOR ADMISSION?

COMMENT: WE HERE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SUGGEST A SUITABLE
HOSPITAL, BUT WONDER IF SOMETHING IN THE WASHINGTON AREA MIGHT
NOT HAVE ADVANTAGES IN TERMS OF NEARNESS TO AFGHAN EMBASSY.

B) WHAT WOULD BE THE COST FOR JUST A CHECK-UP AND
DIAGNOSIS? IF YOU CAN ALSO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE
RANGE OF COSTS FOR TREATMENT, THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL TOO.

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AT THIS POINT, THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT SEEMS MORE INTERESTED
IN THE FORMER ESTIMATE THAN THE LATTER ONE.

3. THE SYMPTOMS OF THE MINISTER HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED
TO US IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS:

"HE IS SUFFERING FROM SYMPTOMS OF GASTRIC ULCER,

HYPERTENSION OF UNKNOWN CAUSE NEARING COLLAPSE,
SEVERE HEADACHE, AND FATIGUE."
IN ADDITION, OUR HEALTH MINISTRY LIAISON CONTACT ON
THIS MATTER TOLD THE DCM THIS MORNING THAT THE
MINISTER IS SOMETIMES REQUIRING INTRAVENOUS FEEDING.

4. GMQUEST: IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WITHIN 24 HOURS
TIME.
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